

Amino Acid Sequence of the Composite $\mbox{HCV}_{\mbox{HC-J1/CDC/CHI}}$

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| | m |
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| 31 Val Gly Gly Val Tyr Leu Leu Pro Arg Arg Gly Pro Arg Leu | Glv |
| 46 Val Arg Ala Thr Arg Lys Thr Ser Glu Arg Ser Gln Pro Arg | Gly |
| 61 Arg Arg Gln Pro Ile Pro Lys Val Arg Arg Pro Glu Gly Arg | Thr |
| 76 Trp Ala Gln Pro Gly Tyr Pro Trp Pro Leu Tyr Gly Asn Glu | Gly |
| 91 Cys Gly Trp Ala Gly Trp Leu Leu Ser Pro Arg Gly Ser Arg | Pro |
| 106 Ser Try Gly Pro Thr Asp Pro Arg Arg Arg Ser Arg Asn Leu | Gly |
| 121 Lys Val Ile Asp Thr Leu Thr Cys Gly Phe Ala Asp Leu Met | Gly |
| 136 Tyr Ile Pro Leu Val Gly Ala Pro Leu Gly Gly Ala Ala Arg | Ala |
| 151 Leu Ala His Gly Val Arg Val Leu Glu Asp Gly Val Asn Tyr | Ala |
| -166 Thr Gly Ash Leu Pro Gly Cys Ser Phe Ser Ile Phe Leu Leu | Ala |
| 181 Leu Leu Ser Cys Leu Thr Val Pro Ala Ser Ala Tyr Gln Val | <u>Yrd</u> |
| 196 Asn Ser Thr Gly Leu Tyr His Val Thr Asn Asp Cys Pro Asn | Ser |
| 211 Ser Ile Val Tyr Glu Ala His Asp Ala Ile Leu His Thr Pro | GTĀ |
| 226 Cys Val Pro Cys Val Arg Glu Gly Asn Val Ser Arg Cys Trp | val |
| 241 Ala Met Thr Pro Thr Val Ala Thr Arg Asp Gly Lys Leu Pro | ALZ |
| 256 Thr Gln Leu Arg Arg His Ile Asp Leu Leu Val Gly Ser Ala | The |
| 271 Leu Cys Ser Ala Leu Tyr Val Gly Asp Leu Cys Gly Ser Val | The |
| 286 Leu Ile Gly Gln Leu Phe Thr Phe Ser Pro Arg Arg His Trp | Clar |
| 301 Thr Gln Gly Cys Asn Cys Ser Ile Tyr Pro Gly His Ile Thr 316 His Arg Met Ala Trp Asp Met Met Asn Trp Ser Pro Thr | Bla |
| 331 Ala Leu Val Met Ala Gln Leu Leu Arg Ile Pro Gln Ala Ile | T.est |
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| 361 Tyr Phe Ser Met Val Gly Asn Trp Ala Lys Val Leu Val Val | |
| 376 Leu Leu Phe Ala Gly Val Asp Ala Glu Thr Ile Val Ser Gly | |
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| 406 Gly Ala Lys Gln Asn Ile Gln Leu Ile Asn Thr Asn Gly Ser | |
| 421 His Ile Asn Ser Thr Ala Leu Asn Cys Asn Glu Ser Leu Asn | |
| 436 Gly Trp Leu Ala Gly Leu Ile Tyr Gln His Lys Phe Asn Ser | |
| 451 Gly Cys Pro Glu Arg Leu Ala Ser Cys Arg Pro Leu Thr Asp | Phe |
| 466 Asp Gln Gly Trp Gly Pro Ile Ser Tyr Ala Asn Gly Ser Gly | Pro |
| 481 Asp Gln Arg Pro Tyr Cys Trp His Tyr Pro Pro Lys Pro Cys | |
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| 526 Thr Tyr Ser Trp Gly Glu Ash Asp Thr Asp Val Phe Val Leu | Asn |
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| 571 Ile Gly Gly Ala Gly Asn Asn Thr Leu His Cys Pro Thr Asp | Cys |
| 586 Phe Arg Lys His Pro Asp Ala Thr Tyr Ser Arg Cys Gly Ser 601 Pro Trp Ile Thr Pro Arg Cys Leu Val Asp Tyr Pro Tyr Arg | GTA |
| 616 Trp His Tyr Pro Cys Thr Ile Asn Tyr Thr Ile Phe Lys Ile | 250 |
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    751 Leu Val Ile Leu Asn Ala Ala Ser Leu Ala Gly Thr His Gly Leu
    766 Val Ser Phe Leu Val Phe Phe Cys Phe Ala Trp Tyr Leu Lys Gly
    781 Lys Trp Val Pro Gly Ala Val Tyr Thr Phe Tyr Gly Met Trp Pro
    796 Leu Leu Leu Leu Leu Ala Leu Pro Gln Arg Ala Tyr Ala Leu
    811 Asp Thr Glu Val Ala Ala Ser Cys Gly Gly Val Val Leu Val Gly
    826 Leu Met Ala Leu Thr Leu Ser Pro Tyr Tyr Lys Arg Tyr Ile Ser
    841 Trp Cys Leu Trp Trp Leu Gln Tyr Phe Leu Thr Arg Val Glu Ala
    856 Gln Leu His Val Trp Ile Pro Pro Leu Asn Val Arg Gly Gly Arg
    871 Asp Ala Val Ile Leu Leu Met Cys Ala Val His Pro Thr Leu Val
    886 Phe Asp Ile Thr Lys Leu Leu Ala Val Phe Gly Pro Leu Trp
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1876 Thr Glu Asp Leu Val Asn Leu Leu Pro Ala Ile Leu Ser Pro Gly
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 1906 Val Gly Pro Gly Glu Gly Ala Val Gln Trp Met Asn Arg Leu Ile
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1936 Pro Glu Ser Asp Ala Ala Ala Arg Val Thr Ala Ile Leu Ser Ser
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Fig. 2

Antibody binding to individual peptides and various mixtures in an ELISA assay.

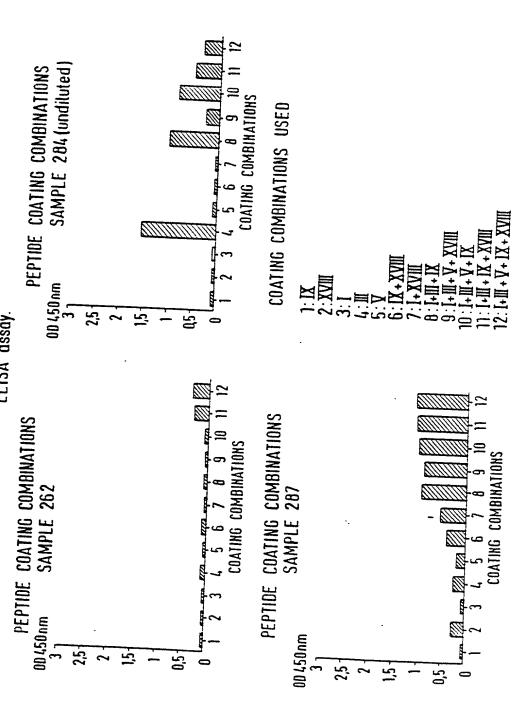


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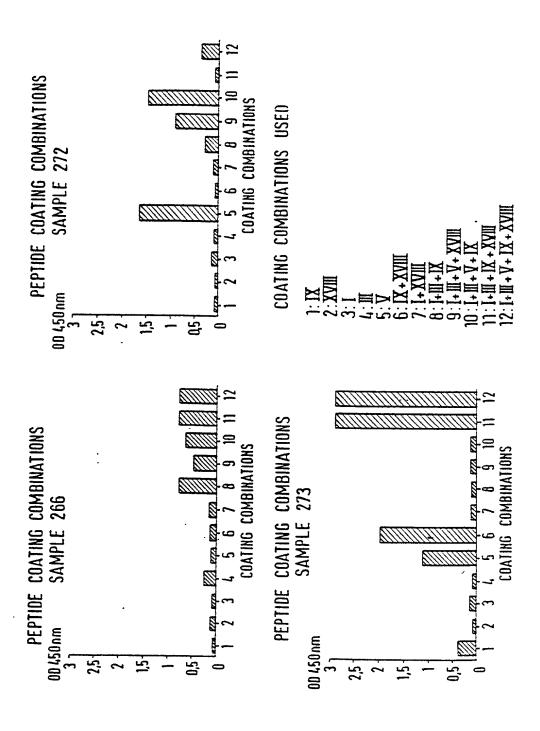


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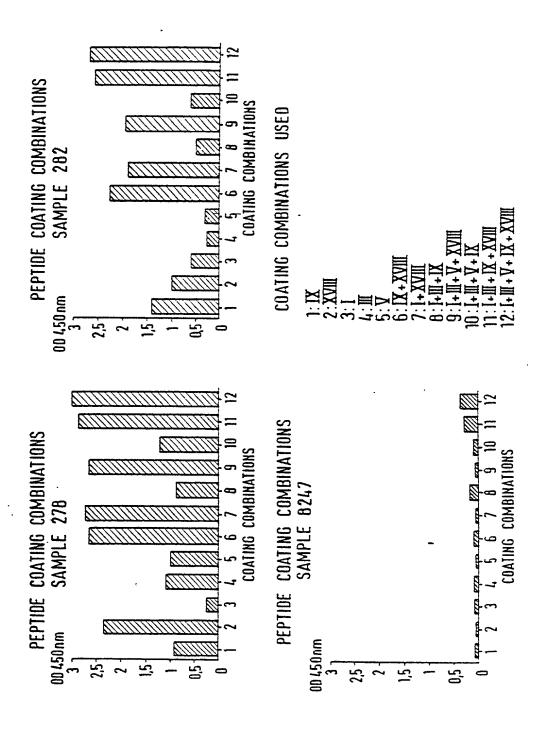


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